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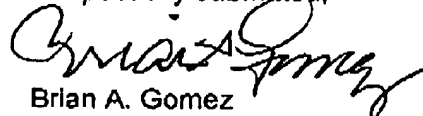
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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the office Action dated December 19, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months and the requisite \$1,020 fee is filed herewith.

In reply to the Office Action, Applicant has filed a Continuation-in-Part to the present application. The Continuation-in-Part application was filed on 19 June 2006 via Express Mail No.: EV715291975US and bears Attorney Docket Number Hokushin-3B. A copy of the Utility Transmittal form is enclosed herewith.

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